

Abstract of the Invention

**PNEUMATIC TIRE HAVING A COMPONENT CONTAINING
HIGH TRANS STYRENE-BUTADIENE RUBBER**

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10 The invention is directed to a radial medium truck tire having a tread
component comprising a vulcanizable rubber composition comprising, based on 100
parts by weight of elastomer (phr), from about 5 to about 30 phr of high trans random
SBR; from about 70 to about 95 phr of a combination of high cis-1,4-polybutadiene
rubber (BR) and cis 1,4-polyisoprene natural rubber (IR) in a IR/BR weight ratio of
from about 1 to about 3; from about 20 to about 40 phr of carbon black; and from about
15 to about 35 phr of precipitated silica.